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ACTIVATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, the deadline for a response thereto being extended to June 22, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks: